

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS  
TEXARKANA DIVISION

BILLY JOE BLEDSOE

PLAINTIFF

v.

Case No. 4:16-cv-4057

OFFICER BOBBIE McDOWEL  
and WARDEN STEPHEN ARNOLD

DEFENDANTS

**JUDGMENT**

Before the Court is the Report and Recommendation filed February 9, 2017, by the Honorable Barry A. Bryant, United States Magistrate Judge for the Western District of Arkansas. (ECF No. 44). Defendants Bobbie McDowell and Stephen Arnold have filed objections. (ECF No. 46). The Court finds the matter ripe for consideration.

For the reasons set forth in the Memorandum Opinion of even date, the Court declines to adopt the Report and Recommendation. (ECF No. 44). Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment on Exhaustion (ECF No. 30) is hereby **GRANTED**. Plaintiff's case is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.

**IT IS SO ORDERED**, this 21st day of March, 2017.

/s/ Susan O. Hickey  
Susan O. Hickey  
United States District Judge